

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: ErOddity(s) 2

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1600498.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Not stated

Director: Steven Vasquez

Producer: Cory Tyndall

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 08 September 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 08 September 2016

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	ErOddity(s) 2	107:09
Total running time:		107:09

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is a sexually explicit but relatively soft-core production focusing on sexual encounters between men, interspersed with light and amusing or odd horror-themed storylines. A restriction on the availability of the DVD to adults is necessary to avoid injury to the public good. Children and teenagers do not possess the life experience and maturity necessary to deal with explicit sexual activity

which is intended for the sexual arousal of adults. Some of the material in particular may be confusing to younger viewers who are still forming their sexual identity and defining healthy sexual practice. The sexual activity presented in the DVD is constructed for sexually mature adults who are able to place this material into the appropriate context. Several elements deal with strange or transgressive sexual conduct, or an actor who looks like a young person, but not to a degree that the DVD promotes or supports the exploitation of young persons or any other matters under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The R18 classification is the least restrictive that can be applied given these matters, and is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.